



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 21829/111 (EBC-009)										
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<p>In re Application of: Wei et al.</p> <p>Application Number: 10/010,390 Filed: November 5, 2003 For: METHODS OF INHIBITING DESICCATION OF CUTTINGS REMOVED FROM ORNAMENTAL PLANTS</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit: 1661</td> <td>Examiner: A. Pat</td> </tr> </table>			Group Art Unit: 1661	Examiner: A. Pat								
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$210/\$420)</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$475/\$950)</td> <td>\$475 _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$7405/\$1480)</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1005/\$20100)</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>14-1138</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p><u>October 8, 2003</u> Date</p> <p><u>Edwin V. Merkel</u> Signature</p> <p><u>Typed or printed name</u></p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$210/\$420)	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$475/\$950)	\$475 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$7405/\$1480)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1005/\$20100)	\$ _____
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